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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of K. Hosokawa and N. Kawasaki

Application No. 10/018,251

Filed March 4, 2002

Method and Substance for

Inhibiting Reaction Between Activated Blood Coagulating Factor and Substrate

Art Unit 1653

Examiner R. Mondesi

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R.§1.111 TO EXAMINER'S ACTION OF OCTOBER 6, 2004

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed October 5, 2004, the following remarks are being submitted by Applicants for consideration by the Examiner.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.